

Summer of 2025 Highlights for Mayor and Council

Cowichan Lake Outdoor Education and Conference Center

- The following statistics and notes may be of interest to Mayor and Council regarding the Cowichan Lake Outdoor Education and Conference Center.
- On behalf of the Town, the Director of the Cowichan Lake Outdoor Education and Conference Center also oversees operations at **Lakeview Park Campground** and the **Lake Cowichan Visitor Center**.
- The **Visitor Center** and **Lakeview Park Campground** reports are attached and were prepared by our amazing staff.
- During the summer of 2025, the Center attracted an **average of 70 guests per day** for accommodation and meals:
 - This equals **490 guest days per week**
 - Totals approximately **4,200 guest days** over the summer
- The Center operates **seven days a week**, from **6:30 AM to 8:00 PM**.
- A team of **16 seasonal, full-time, and part-time staff** support operations. These dedicated, professional, and community-minded individuals:
 - Prepare high-quality meals
 - Manage all housekeeping duties
 - Maintain the grounds and facilities to a standard that encourages guests to return
- It should be noted that across all three operations, we work closely with the **Town Office** and **Public Works**. This collaboration has proven to be highly productive.
- Over the course of the summer, our kitchen provided approximately **9,540 meals**.

- Guests consistently rave about the **delicious food** and the **amazing staff**—a sentiment we proudly share.
- The scale of facility maintenance is significant:
 - **30 toilets and urinals** kept clean and operational
 - **15 shower stalls**
 - **10,000 square feet of flooring** cleaned and maintained
 - Laundry services for uniforms, kitchen linens, and more
 - Lawns manicured and buildings repaired across **7 buildings**
- On the supply side, we actively prioritize **local purchasing**, supporting the regional economy through our operational needs.